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National Agriculture Quarantine & Inspection Authority Act 1997

VARIATION OF PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION ON IMPORTATION OF FRESH PRODUCE

I, Hon. Assik Tommy Tomscoll, MP, Minister for Agriculture and Livestock, by virtue of the powers conferred to me by Section 32(1)(g) of the *National Agriculture Quarantine & Inspection Authority (NAQIA) Act 1997* of the declaration of prohibition and restriction on the importation of fresh produce declared through *Gazette No.G 507* dated 12th August, 2015 that prohibits and restricts the importation of the fruits and vegetables until such time a dialog and protocols are established with PNG, vary the *Gazette No.G 507* and subject importation to a Ministerial approval of certain fruits and vegetables by an approved importer from and approved source.

The fresh fruits and vegetables covered under the ban are as follows;

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| 1. Potato (Irish) | 8. Peas |
| 2. Bulb Onion | 9. Zucchini |
| 3. Cabbage (round) | 10. Egg Plant |
| 4. Carrot | 11. Pac Choi/Chinese Cabbage |
| 5. Tomato | 12. French bean |
| 6. Capsicum (green peppers) | 13. Lettuce |
| 7. Pumpkin | 14. Celery |

Dated this 9th day of November, 2015.

T. TOMSCOLL,
Minister for Agriculture and Livestock.